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In re application of:

LI ET AL

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For: TWO LAYER LTO TEMPERATURE OXIDE SEAL FOR A WAFER

Information Disclosure Statement

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir or Madam:

I, Wolfgang Staudacher, associated with the preparation and prosecution of the above-identified application, residing at Seebauerstraße 4, 81735 München, Germany, wish to call the attention of the Patent Examiner to the references enumerated on the enclosed PTO Form-1449.

I believe the documents enumerated on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and attached thereto, are cited in the International Search Report and may be material to the examination of the application.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the foregoing Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the Examiner and incorporated into the file of this application.

I wish to comment as follows concerning the prior art references enumerated on PTO Form-1449:

EP 0 798 765 A2, cited in the International Search Report, is already in English language.

EP 0 825 639 A2, cited in the International Search Report, is already in English language.

US 6,149,987, cited in the International Search Report, is already in English language.

US 3,769,104, cited in the International Search Report, is already in English language.

For EP 0 822 588 A2, cited in the International Search Report, an English Derwent Abstract is enclosed.

US 6,315,826 B1, cited in the International Search Report, is already in English language.

US 5,562,770, cited in the International Search Report, is already in English language.

US 5,296,385, cited in the International Search Report, is already in English language.

Signed this 3rd day of December, 2004.


Dr. Wolfgang Staudacher

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§ 1.97-1.98, the references listed and identified on the attached Forms PTO/SB08A and/or SB08B are being submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner. This Statement is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1).

While this Statement is being filed in compliance with the duty of disclosure, citation of the listed references is not to be construed as an admission that any of the references are "material" as defined under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

Accompanying the Information Disclosure Statement is the statement of Wolfgang Staudacher describing the content of the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement.

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No copies of the listed U.S. patent references or the listed U.S. patent application publication references have been included herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2). All other references have been provided as required. Consideration and entry into the record of the listed references is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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